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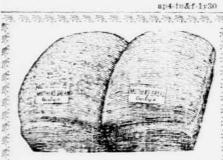
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French Plque Skirts, with extra deep hem and insertion of embroidery above and all around. Full width a n d latest shape. Werth \$2,50

French Plque Skirts, seven-gore style, with new flare effect;

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Special.

All-purt silk Crepe de Chine — made in Japan and finish d in Lyons. Very light weight and very choice quality. 23 Inches wide — and we've ten pleces:

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Black.

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For a run-about Suit that need fear neither wear nor weather-for walking or wheeling costume—here ye have the opportunity—3 pieces 50-inch Homespans, light and dark nixtures and plaids; will make up very stylishiy and repay the investment with honest service. Think of it—60 days ago the wholesale price was more than our retail price today, itegular \$1.50 quality—fer



## Lining Special.

Extra Fine Real Irish Linen Crash Skirts,

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Kentucky Tew Linen shrunk and long-wearing; tailor-made, with double-stitched seams and butters at back. Worth \$3.50, for....

The Silk and the Dress Goods offerings will make a big value Lining special all the more conspicuous and forceful, 16-inch Herringbone Haireloth — it's only in Black—but Black is always usable—and it's genuine French make, which means best. Usual retail price, 23c. While this quantity lasts,

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When the prices are considered. You are doing just what delights us-picking up the single pieces and examining the stitches—the thread count—the style—the trimming quality and trimming taste. And you are beholding revelations in Muslin values. In their cost seems no pay for labor. More for less worthy is the record everywhere. Less price than usual even here—by design—by far seeing—long planning —b; determination to have an eclipsing sale of Muslin Underwear as a mid-summer event-a sale that would eclipse the mid-winter occasion-which held the palm of wonder till now. Only 50,000 pieces at these prices:

23c. Worth

29c. Worth

Silk Mulls.

39C. a yard for regular 50c. Silk Mells, in Cream, Pink, Blue, Lavender and Canary,

Dotted Swisses.

25c. a yard for regular 375gc, new Dotted Swisses-very sheer and fine; choice dot-

Piques.

18C. a yard for 25c. Pignes, in figured and plain effects; large and small cords; per-

Heavy pillow cases, 71/2c.

the morning-sizes 42x36 and

45x36—made of fine grade,

round thread cotton. The regu-

lar value is 121c. At this spe-

cial not over 6 to a customer.

7½c. Each.

200 dozen will be on sale in

59c. Worth 79c. 97c. Worth Worth

\$1.37. Worth \$1.50&\$1.75

\$1.96. Worth \$2.25 &\$2.50

Extra size Drawers,

97c.

## Some Specials in Extra Sizes of Muslin Wear.

Extra size Skirts, made of fine meslin, with 2 clusters of tucks and cambric ruffle, with two clus-ters of tucks; extra whith and t

neck and sleeves tastefully trimmed. Worth \$1.39 and \$1.50, for \$1.25.

Extra size Cowns

made of the muslin, with tucked yoke; bands of inserting;

45c.

\$1.65.

made on yoke band, with extra gores and trimmed with Hamburg and Guippre; \$125 a pair is considered to he ap for them—

Children's Muslin Drawers-I to 10-year sizes-with hem and cluster of tucks. 11C. Worth 15c....

Children's Cambric Drawers, Waists, full gathered, with two rows of taped buttons. Worth 29c...... 23c.

Misses' Cambric Umbrella Skirts, with double umbrella ruffle; all sizes. Worth 55c.—for ......... 45c.

Lawns. 4 1/2 C. a yard for regular 7c. quality Lawn, suitable for wrappers or dresses, even faultless weaving.

India Linens.

SC, a yard for regular 10c, dainty and sheer India Linens—the queen of summer fabrics.

Dimities.

11 LC a yard for usual 15c, quality of Dim-

graphs.

All good timekeepers— Yankee Watches in nickel and \$98c. Champion Watches, stem winder, nickel and gift cases, plain and fancily \$1.25 "Triumph" Watches, silver-plated gun

3.500 Watches.

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Specially taken Views of all Public Buildings and Historical Points in Washington-extra large size and handsomely mounted. Usual \$1 photo-

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Souvenir Pictures.

## Saks and Company,

metal cases; white and Black \$1.75

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street. . ......

#### EVICTED BY CATS. The Kind of Feline Produced Around the Liverpool Bocks.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Assistant Engineer Allen of the American line steamer Waesland, which arrived at her dock yesterday from Liverpool, brought with him a rather peculiar story, an experience which befell him in that city just previous to the sailing day of the voyage just completed. The incidents related by the engineer on the voyage across were of such an unusual nature that he was forced to tell them again and again, and the truth of the story is vouched for by all the offiers of th vessel, including Capt, Eheff.

Mr. Allen has a pretty little house in Liverpool, situated about one mile from the docks, where his wife and child live. On his return from the trip preceding the pres-ent one he found to his astenishment that the house had been abandoned.
"My first thought, of course," said Mr.
Allen, "was of my family, and I lost no
time searching for them. My wife I found n my mother's house, where she had been iving for three weeks. Her explanation for

leaving our own house was singular. She said that she had been driven out of it by an army of cats. The cats of the Liverpool docks are terrors. They are as big and strong as tiger cubs. While I had my doubts, an investigation of the premises showed my wife's story to be perfectly correct. They actually grove me out. When rect. They actually drove me out. When opened the door of the sitting room I was I opened the door of the sitting room I was confronted by at least lifty of them, and savageness is no name for the nature of the attack they made on me.

"Of course, I was pretty well aggravated at having my home broken up in this fashion and immediately resolved to exterminate the lot. I hurried back to the steamer

to secure the necessary weapons. I guess I was pretty well excited when I went up the side. I met Mr. Fowler, the chief officer, at the gangway.

" 'Bill,' I said, 'lend me your revolver, "Fowler sized me up and replaced the gun, which he had made a pass for, in his pocket. He thought I intended to commit suicide and backed away from me as though I was a maniac.

"That was only a sample of the troubles I had in my crusade against the intruding felines. Not to be deterred, however, I bought two pistols and went for them right. By a hasty calculation, I shot about thirty of them, and after two hours' hard work put them to flight in disorder. Subsequently I found a broken pane of glass in the back kitchen window, through which they had entered. But you ought to have seen the condition of the house. The beasts seen the condition of the house. had torn up everything and ripped the carpet off the floor. It cost me money to fix that place up again, and any amount of persuasion to induce my wife to live in it. "The worst of all about this is that when I reported the matter to the police I was promptly arrested for cruelty to animals. Would you believe it? They kept me in jail for a day until I established proof that I was not killing the animals for mere pastime. Don't talk any more cats to me," concluded Mr. Allen, making a vicious pass at the Waesland's pet tabby, which at that moment ran between his legs. "They never were any good, but when it comes to break-

ing a man's home up, it is the last straw. Late Army Orders.

Maj. J. J. Brereton, chief quartermaster, United States Volunteers, has been honorably discharged and ordered to join his company in the 24th Infantry. Acting Assistant Surgeon G. H. Calkins has been relieved from duty at Matanzas,

Cuba, and ordered to Tonawanda, N. Y. Maj. Jacob A. Augur, 4th Cavalry, has been relieved from duty at Fort Leaven-worth, Kan., and ordered to join his regi-

ment.
Lieut. Col. Charles A. Coolidge. 9th Infantry, and Maj. Willis Wittich, 21st Infantry, have been ordered to join their regiments in the Philippines. iments in the Philippines.

Lieut, C. N. Purdy, 6th Infantry, now at Augusta, Ga., has been ordered to Camp Meade, Pa., for duty in connection with the muster-out of volunteer regiments.

Lieut, J. T. Martin, 1st Artillery, now at Atlanta, Ga., has been ordered to join his regiment.

S. Army.

Mrs. Sarah Maynadier, widow of Gen. Maynadier, who was for many years chief of ordnance, United States army, dież very suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Stratford, where she resided. Mrs. Maynamar and the sum to a moment before her death, was

Capt. Henry G. Sickel, 7th United States Cavalry, has been ordered to temporary apparently in the best of health and spirits, recruiting duty at St. Louis, Mo.

She had been talking for some time with a

hat camp. Col. Charles C. Byrne, assistant surgeon general, U. S. A., has been granted three months' leave of absence from June 15,

Major John R. Myrick, 5th United States Artillery, has been granted leave of absence for four months and nineteen days. Second Lieut. Richard O. Rickard, U. S.

A., United States Volunteer Signal Corps, has been assigned to duty at Clenfuegos, Cuba. Lieut. E. B. Winans, jr., 4th Cavalry, has been relieved from duty as chief mustering officer for the state of a chief and ordered to join his regiment at San Fran-

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New York.

Report of the Commission of Special sury Department.

The commission composed of Special Agents George W. Whitehead, George W. Maher and Burton Parker, appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate charges of maladministration of the appraiser's stores at New York, has submitted its first report.

While the officials of the department state that the details of the report will not be made public at present, it is understood that certain charges preferred by Einstein, Wolff & Co., Hoffman, Huber & Co., William Myer & Co. and Loeb & Schoenfeld, who are among the largest and most important of the manufacturers of embroideries and laces at St. Gall, Switzerland, all having houses established in the United States, form the basis of the investigation thus far made. The charges referred to are in ef-fect that there has been discrimination, in-consistency and delay in the appraisement of the merchandise of certain importers, and that methods not contemplated by law have been resorted to in flxing dutiable

Incidentally other matters connected with he appraiser's office were considered and eported upon by the commission. The report, which is quite long and accompanied by several hundred pages of testimony, hows that the investigation was most thor

ough and impartial.

The commission finds that Appraiser
Wakeman has administered the affairs of Wakeman has administered the affairs of his office in an energetic manner, and that he has been governed by honesty of purpose. The opinion is expressed that consigned goods have not paid their full measure of duties at the custom house; that invoices of that character afford a fruitful field for officers who are on the alert to detect and prevent undervaluations, and that no mistake was made when the subject of em-broideries from St. Gall, involving imports of the value of \$7,000,000 annually, paying 60 per cent advalorem duty, was taken up for consideration.

#### Bad Methods.

But the commission condemns the methods of appraisement in vogue during the early part of 1898 as improper. Appraisements under section 11 of the customs administrative act, by taking the selling prices in the United States as a basis for appraisement, is declared to be the direct cause of the complaints made. The view is expressed that the letter of instructions addressed by the department to appraising officers March 8, 1898, authority cited by Appraiser Wakeman in justification of his action, is broader in scope than section 11 itself, because of the direction given such officers to apply the section mentioned to all merchandise subject to an ad valorem duty, while, in the opinion of the commission, the law is applicable only when the dutiable value carnot be otherwise ascerained. St. Gall goods having a narket value in the country whence exported to the United States, an appraisement on any other basis, or to take into consideration selling prices in this country, was without authority of law.

It appears to be established that, through faulty and inconsiderate methods of ap-proisement, inconsistencies and irregular ties in valuation have occurred, the result of which seems to justify the belief ex-pressed in the charges alleging unjust disrimination.

Specific evidence was obtained in many instances to sustain the charge of unreasonable delay. It is shown that after hearing both sides to the controversy, entries, invoices, &c., were examined, and from them alone were the facts determined. This silent testimony demonstrates that goods of certain importers were in instances largely advanced on appraisement, while similar goods of other importers were pass-ed as invoiced.

### An Assistant Appraiser's Fault.

The report states that an assistant an traiser has exposed involves of one importer to a competitor in business, and that the same officer has in other ways violated the secrets of business concerning which he gained a knowledge through his official position.

The commission does not agree with the

contention that it is a violation of law for Mr. Wakeman to hold both the office of ap-praiser and that of secretary of the Amer-ican Protective Tariff League. In the opin-ion of the commission Mr. Wakeman is not on of the commission Mr. Wakeman is not engaged in any commercial or mercantile business within the meaning of the statute, but his connection with the organization referred to while holding the office of appraiser involves a question of propriety which it is not the province of the commission to decide, especially as his approximant. ion to decide, especially as his appointment to the office of appraiser was made, it is assumed, with full knowledge of all the

The manner in which the inquiry has been handled by the commission is commended by Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Spaulding, both of whom are much interested, as they desire the business of the department, in all its branches. o be conducted in an absolutely impartial

There are other matters which are under consideration by the commission, and further report will from time to time be made. It is believed that the result of the inquiry in progress will prove beneficial alike to the department and to importers.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Commerce of Cuba, Porto Rico and and the Philippines.

Assistant Secretary of War Melklejohn made public today a statement of aggregate receipts at all Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine ports. The statement embraces the first four months of the present year. It also gives in addition the total number of vessels, coastwise and foreign, which entered and cleared the ports of the islands in question within the period named . as well as the total amount of the tonnage. Cuba-Total receipts, \$4,443,999.15; coastwise vessels entered, 2.627; foreign, 1,425; amount of coastwise tonnage entered, 452,-101 tons; foreign, 1.585,009 tons; coastwise

tonnage cleared, 430,760 tons; foreign, 1,444,-620 tons; vessels cleared, coastwise, 2,689; foreign, 1,420. Porto Rico—Total receipts, \$481,128.27; Porto Rico-Total receipts, 4481,128.27; coastwise vessels entered, 1,163; foreign, 478; tons entered, 51,773; foreign, 532,272; vessels cleared, coastwise, 1,100; foreign vessels cleared, 426; tons cleared, coastwise, 51,058; foreign cleared, 463,324.
Philippines—Receipts by ports for four months: Manila, \$1,545,269.40; Hollo, \$85,-

374; Cebu, \$70,957.80; total, \$1,701,691.20. The port of Iloilo was not occupied by the forces of the United States until February 16, 1899.

## MRS. MAYNADIER'S DEATH.

Widow of Late Chief of Ordnance, U.

dier, up to a moment before her death, was recruiting duty at St. Louis, Mo.
Col. Theodore A. Baldwin, 7th United
States Cavalry, now in New York city, has
been ordered to join his regiment in Cuba.
Acting Assistant Surgeon Thomas H.
Lander, U. S. A., has been ordered from
this city to Canton, Ohio, for annulment of
his contract.
Col. Charles R. Greenleaf, assistant sur-Col. Charles R. Greenleaf, assistant sur- years old. geon general, U. S. A., has been ordered from this city to Camp Meade, Pa., on business pertaining to the sanitary condition of Mrs. Maynadier was a lifelong member of will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the chapel at Oak Hill cem-

> Must Have Wheel Guards. The District Commissioners today in-

etery.

formed the Georgetown and Tenleytown Railroad Company that they cannot comply with its request for permission to operate the cars of the Washington and Glen Echo railway over its tracks without the

Investigation of the Appraiser's Stores at Citizens Heard Upon the Location of Colored Manual Training School.

Change-Grounds Upon Which

## Objections Are Based.

It appears from the statements made at a hearing given today by the District Commissioners that their proposition to erect the Colored Manual Training School on the south side of P street between 1st and 2d streets, in square 553, does not meet the approval of residents and property owners in the immediate vicinity. The Commissioners were informed at this hearing that the location of the school on the site which they have agreed to purchase, as was stated reently in The Star, will depreciate the value of property immediately adjacent and retard to a very great extent improvements contemplated.

The hearing was given at the request of Mr. George E. Hamilton, who represents a number of the property owners and residents in the neighborhood, and he explained to the Commissioners that his clients do not place their objection to the location of the school on personal grounds, but simply base their opposition to what they believe will be a certain depreciation of the property values in the vicinity. The neighbor hood, stated Mr. Hamilton, is rapidly im-proving, houses are being erected and proposed to be erected for occupancy by white people, and they believe that if the school should be located on the site proposed by the Commissioners, it would be practically

impossible to rent the houses to any but colored people, which would mean, the owners feel certain, reduced rentals.

The location of any public school, said Mr. Hamilton, whether for white or for colored to the colored colored colored to the colored colored to the colored colored colored to the colored col ored children, is generally believed to be injurious to a neighborhood, and residents and property owners therefore are doubly opposed to the location of the Colored Manual Training School on the site selected by the Commissioners. Mr. Hamilton expressed the opinion that a site can be severed elegation which would not be determined. cured elsewhere which would not be objec-tionable, or not so much so as the proposed one, and he suggested that it would be advisable to erect the building in the immediate neighborhood of the colored High School or make it an addition to that

#### A Builder's Protest.

Mr. F. P. May, who intends, he said, to erect eight houses near the proposed site of the Colored Manual Training School, told the Commissioners that, in his opinion, their value will be very greatly depreciated if the school is placed where the Commissioners now propose to build it. In fact, he said, he felt he would lose at least \$5,000 in that event. He stated that he has no obfection to colored people, except where their presence injures his property rights, and he therefore based his objection to the location of the school on the site in question simply because of that alleged fact. Had ne sooner known of the intention of the Commissioners in the matter, he said he would have promptly lodged his objection with them.

"As to that," remarked Capt. Beach, the Engineer Commissioner, "I am under the impression that the Commissioners received objections to each of the several sites offered them for this school."

Mr. Ferdinand Schmidt, owner of property near the site, explained to the Commissioners that his objection to the location of the colored school there is based only an commercial group is believing that only on commercial grounds, believing that tits location will seriously injure its rental value. He agreed with Mr. Hamilton and value. He agreed with Mr. Hamilton and Mr. May that it would be advisable to place the school in the immediate vicinity of the colored High School.

Mr. William Thompson Harris and Mr.

Charles S. Fletcher also expressed their opposition to the proposed location of the school, the former believing that it would be bad policy to place it in a neighborhood not already blighted by the presence of a school, and both expressing the opinion that to locate it on the site selected by the commissioners would mean certain and extensive depreciation of property values in the neighborhood. At the conclusion of the hearing the Com-ussioners took the matter under advise-

## erect the school on the site selected by

they will reconsider their determination to

Asks for Injunction. William M. Starr this afternoon filed bill in equity against the Eastern Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., Michael I. Weiler and Samuel H. Walker, trustees, for an injunction to prevent the sale of certain property known as 62 N street southeast.

The action is based on a loan of \$1.000 made by the building association. This the plaintiff alleges to have been long since paid off. He adds that the association demands an additional sum of money from the plaintiff, and will proceed to sell the property unless restrained by the court.

## No Appreciable Effect.

Mr. A. N. Skinner, who recently addressed the District Commissioners on behalf of the board of trustees of the First Congregational Church relative to the effect of water meter upon the church's organ motor, has been informed by the Commissioners that an official investigation fails to show that the presence of the meter has any appreciable effect upon the water pressure. The use of an engine counter, as suggested by Mr. Skinner, is not considered advisable by the Commissioners, who state that they must insist upon the use of the water meter.

## Donation to Policemen.

The sum of \$21, given by Mrs. Westinghouse for distribution among the policemen who were on duty at her residence, 1500 20th street, at the reception given by her to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers the evening of the 11th instant, has been divided by direction of the District Commissioners between Sergt. Daley and Privates Jack. Boland, Hile, High, English. Russell, Buckley, Gouldman and Catts.

Guns for New Battle Ships. Commander Pendleton, superintendent of the Washington gun foundry, has been ordered to ship to Newport News immediately the main and secondary batteries of the battle ships Kearsarge and Kentucky, which are nearing completion.

#### Court-Martial of Lieut. Neall. A court-martial has been appointed for the trial of Lieut. John M. Neall, 4th Cavalry, on charges of serious violations of the articles of war, involving, it is said, cer-

belonging to the post exchange.

Overcome by Illness. Edward Steer, aged seventy years, was picked up this morning at the corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where he was overcome with illness. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital. His condition is believed to be serious, Mr. Steer's home is at No. 420 10th street north-

tain irregularities in the bandling of funds

## Petitioners for Divorce.

Henry James Hunt today petitioned the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to grant him a divorce from Florence Elizabeth Hunt, alleging infidelity on the part of the latter. Edward L. Gies is the solicitor for the petitioner. Sarah Annie Knott, through Attorney

Campbell Carrington, today filed suit for divorce against John D. Knott. Cruel and abusive treatment is alleged. Falk's Appeal Bond.

Justice Cole today fixed the appeal bond for costs in the case of Maximilian W. Falk, recently convicted of adultery, at

#### Commendable Prudence. From the Chicago Record.

## "Snappy" Summer

Suits.

We're showing a wonderful ine between \$10 and \$15.

Similar in every way to the \$15 to \$20 grades elsewhere. An abundance of those fashonable fancy worsteds-and the ever popular serges-make up an assortment that can't fail to please you.

Another strong feature of this matchless stock is our 'Colonial" Serge-an all-wool and fast color man's suit at \$7.50 that is as good as \$10

ever bought before.

"From factory that's the community "From factory to you"that's the economical part of The Famous Eiseman Make.



THE NEGRO IN THE SOUTH

Subject of Discussion at Eanquet in Chicago Last Night.

Three of the Speakers Were Colored

People. Who Presented Their

Views.

CHICAGO, May 23 .- At the banquet of the Congregational Club last night representatives of the colored race discussed with their white brethren the problem of the negro in the south. Rev. L. B. Maxwell of Savannah, Prof. R. W. Taylor of Tuskegee University and Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett were the colored speakers who

pleaded for the education and protection of the negro. Rev. L. B. Maxwell's address was entitled 'The White Man's Burden," and set forth the mission of Congregationalism to the

negro. Referring to the elective franchise, the speaker said that those who contended that should have an educational basis were not far apart from the negro in that view.

Said Mr. Maxwell:

"All we ask is an equal standard for all."

President J G. K. McClure of Lake Forest University, in the course of an address
on "The Burden of the Black Man," said that the solution of the problem was in a determination of the will of the colored people. He said the colored man should not be asking "what are my rights?" nor should we let him, but "what do I owe to so-clety?" Thus would be elevate himself. Prof. Taylor said that whether the burder will be the white man's or the black man's made little difference. The divine injunc-

tion, "Bear ye one another's burden," would, if obeyed, lighten both. At the conclusion of this discussion Miss Ida Wells-Barnett spoke on the southern bynchings, pleading for the enforcement of the laws equally for black and white.

## EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

Several Cases Favorably Acted Upon by the President.

President McKinley has commuted the sentence of George R. Gamble, convicted in the Indian territory in 1896 of assault with intent to rape, and sentenced to imprisonment for twenty-one years in the Ohlo penitentlary. The Attorney General recommended that the sentence be commuted to a total of five years, saying that the sentence of the court of twenty-one years was excessive. He says that the boy was only sixteen years of age at the time of the offense, and that if there is any good in him at the end of five years his punish-

ment will tend to steady him to a proper life in the future.

J. D. Hendrickson, convicted in Arkansas last year of two cases of illicit distilling, has served his sentence in one case, and the President has pardoned him in the

the President has paraoled him in the other, setting him at liberty.

Tom Ward, convicted of selling liquor in the Indian territory, has been pardoned on account of fil health. So has Robert L. Lane, convicted in the Indian territory of selling liquor. He is suffering from an

incurable disease.

In the case of Robert Carroll, convicted in the western district of Virginia in May, 1898, of counterfeiting and sentenced to two years in the North Carolina peniten-tiary, pardoned because of the fact that he is in the last stages of consumption. Philip J. Oster, convicted in the eastern district of Louisiana of counterfeiting and sentenced to three years, pardoned on ac-

count of the deplorable physical condition

of the prisoner.
William Ester, convicted in Alaska last

year of assault and sentenced to two years, pardoned on account of good behavior. In the case of John W. Turner, convicted in the western district of Virginia in April last of illicit distilling, the President has remitted the fine of \$100 and allowed the sentence of three months to stand. In the case of William Hicks, convicted in 1898 in Georgia of illicit distilling and sentenced to thirteen months, pardoned

In the cases of Frank Shelley and Wil-

liam Shelley, convicted in Arkansas March,

1896, of assault with intent to kill and sen-

#### tenced to five years in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, sentence commuted to expire July 30, 1899.

CONDENSED LOCALS. At the request of Mr. Charles K. Tinkel, principal of the Brookland public school, the District Commissioners have renewed the commission of Thomas J. Jones as an additional private of the police force for duty at the school.

John Chapman, colored, convicted in Criminal Court No. 2 of housebreaking, was sentenced by Justice Bradley to imprisonment in the District jail for six months.

John Taylor, colored, has been convicted before Judge Scott of the larceny of three whips, valued at \$1 each, from the United States Express Company, and was fined \$10, with the alternative of thirty days in

The events of the national peace jubiles will be reported in an interesting manner in the columns of The Evening Star. The issues of the week covering the memorable celebration will be mailed to any address in the United States for 13 cents.

#### The Very Same. From the Boston Journal.

Aguinaldo has cut off the head of still another of his generals who counseled him to make peace while there was time and opportunity with the Americans, and "It is reported that six other officers, including a colonel, have been executed for the same reason." This, mind you, is the person reason." This, mind you, is the person who was wildly cheered in Tremont Temple the other night as the George Washington of the Philippines!

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"Well, I suppose they were afraid some old letters might turn up to show he wasn't all right."